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### THE NORTHFIELD PRESS Northfield, Mass. "Entered as second-class matter August 9, 1985, at the Post Office at Northfield, Massachusetts, un-der the Act of March 3, 1879,"

### Work Appreciated

Former members of the now discontinued Rationing Board of Northfield have received a certificate of appreciation for their volunteer but patriotic service for the Government in the Office of Price Administration. The certificates are signed by the President of the United States and issued from his office in the White House. They were distributed here to the members by Charles L. Johnson. who served as chairman of the board and who rendered most noteworthy service.

### Coming Wedding

The marriage of Miss Arlene Louise Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Raymond Finch, and Milton Hughes Flocken, of Greenfield, will take place on Wednesday, September 4, at 4 o'clock in the Russell Sage Chapel on the grounds of the Northfield School for Girls, according to invitations which have just been issued. Reception at the homestead follows.

#### Teacher To Marry

Miss Marjorie L. Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler, of South Vernon, and John A. Unaitis, of Greenfield, will be married according of fine character and much interest-Benson, Vt., and Warwick. She was Patrick's Church with burial in St. under appointment as a teacher in Mary's Cemetery. the Northfield schools. She served in the WAVES during the war.

### Town Topics

Miss Effie McKinnon, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her aunts, the Misses Ayers, at their summer home in the Highlands. Miss McKinnon will go to St. Louis, Mo., this fall to take up her work of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harbison, who for the past two and a half years were in a civilian internment camp in Shanghai, China, are now visiting her aunts, the Misses Charlotte and Sarah Ayer in the Highlands, accompanied by their young son, Hugh, 10 months old. Mrs. Harbison is the former Frances McKinnon. They expect to return to China the first of next year under the Episcopal Board and Mr. Harbison will teach in Soochow Academy.

Lightning struck a large tree in the woodlands back of the Pine Grove storm of Saturday, the 10th. No serious damage was reported anywhere in this town.

### **BRATTLEBORO** FLOWER SHOW

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Northfield to attend this 11th annual event. Benefit of Mémorial Hospital

Aug. 21 — 2.30 to 9 P. M.

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### Northfield Invited

The citizens of Northfield, especially its patriotic organizations, have been invited to participate in the "welcome home" celebration to be held in Greenfield on Labor Day. Chairman Ernest A. Parker has received a letter sent to the selectmen from the County Commissioners extending the invitation. The mammoth parade will be a feature of the completed program. Plan now your co-operation for Labor Day in this welcome home to the young men returned from war service.

#### Pastels Were Shown

Mrs. Mildred G. Nims, of Main Street, gave a showing for the first time in Northfield of her pastel flower portraits on Thursday afternoon, August 22. A large number of friends responded to an invitation and viewed with pleasure the excellent work done by the artist. Every portrait proved to be so realistic that they conveyed the mastery of its creator. Refreshments were served.

### William Dale Dies

William H. Dale, a native of this town, died after a brief illness at the Farren Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, August 14. He was the son of Patrick and Katherine Dale and had spent his life here as a successful farmer. Recently he had sold his place and bought the Britton home having just completed his transfer of residence. He was well known here, to announcement in October. Miss ed in town affairs. Surviving is his Tyler is a graduate of Castleton (Vt.) wife, the former Nellie E. Murphy. Normal School and has taught at Funeral service was Saturday in St.

### Town Topics

Subscribers and readers of "The Press" are urged to inform the editor as soon as possible of any change in residence as the new addresses must be prepared in advance.

William R. Compton, formerly of this town, is spending his summer vacation from college duties shipping aboard a transport carrying cattle to Europe. Upon his return to American shores he will have six weeks to his credit in this endeavor. William Peck of this town also enrolled with a Harvard contingent doing similar duty in shipping horses to Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cullum and family are occupying the cottage on West Lane in Rustic Ridge owned by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith. Mr. Cullum recently returned from South Carolina where he was engaged in Youth Hostel work.

A large number of small-mouthed section of Rustic Ridge in the severe bass has been placed at the mouth of brooks in the Connecticut River by the local Fish and Game Association.



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YELLOW PAGES

### Ridge Assn. Annual

The annual meeting of the Rusic Ridge Association, Inc., was held Tuesday, August 22, in the afternoon. at the summer home of Miss Lucy F. Jackson on Wood Way. There was a large attendance of both active and associate members and President Rev. Arthur L. Berger presided.

Reports for the past year were presented by the president, treasurer and clerk as well as by the several committees. New owners of properties were introduced and many problems were discussed at the business session. The history of the Ridge was presented in pamphlet form written by the Rev. Dr. Robert Bonner Jack and many copies were readily sold, the proceeds going to the benefit of the road fund. Never has the association been in a more prosperous condition and plans for the coming year are very extensive. The association went on record as endorsing the continuance of the General Conference, the extending of road improvements and making permanent facilities for the ample supply of electricity.

The election resulted in a reelection of all officers: President, Rev. Dr. Berger; vice president, Rev. Dr. W H. Bolima; treasurer, Rev. W. H. DesJardins; clerk, William F. Hoehn; assistant clerk. Miss Gertrude Lauber; Thomas J. Duncan and George W. Carr. The usual arrangements were made for the care of grounds and cottages during the winter absence of the ewners. Willard Seibert. of Greenfield, was named as legal next issue of "The Press."

### Wedded In Ohio

Miss Myrle L. Zeller, daughter of of Mrs. Edward H. Zeller, of Lorain, Ohio, and Ralph E. Miller, son of Mrs. Sarella H. Miller, of this town, were married in Lorain in the Emmanuel Evangelical Church on Saturday, August 17.

Miss Gertrude Alexander, of Cleveland, Ohio, was maid of honor and Miss Berdent Stokes, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Jay Zeller, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage. Lloyd Worcester, of Elyria, was best man, and Max Worcester, of Elyria, and Paul James, of Lorain, were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors and the couple left on a wedding trip. They will reside in Lorain.

The bride is a graduate of Norwalk (Ohio) High School and the bridegroom is well known in Northfield where he formerly resided and graduated from the local high school and Mount Hermon School as from the Beritly School of Boston.

Tax Collector Charles F. Slate is sending out tax bills for 1946 and there is a separate bill for every parcel of property. Most of us will study the new forms.

counsel for the asocsiation. After a session which lasted all afternoon the social and hospitality committees served refreshments. A list of the committees will be published in the

### Want To Carry Mail?

Rumor has it that bids will soon be called for the delivery of the mail between the railroad station and the Northfield and East Northfield postoffices owing to the fact that the time has arrived for such bids and that Mr. Slate will resign the work. Here then is an open opportunity for someone who desires to seek the reresponsibility of the task. More information can be secured upon request by the postmaster.

### **Extend Hospitality**

The Misses Maude and Carrie Curtis recently entertained the following persons at their home on Rustic Ridge: Mrs. Fred Hawes, Mrs. Lydia Hall, Miss Marian Chapin, Miss Florence Gough, Miss Ethel Wooster, Miss Lucy Curtiss, Miss Alta Dale, Miss Mabel Swift, Miss Florence Fowler and Miss Ruth Browne. This is a fine achievement in hospitality with our summer sojourners.

### Town Topics

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Asker C. Mello of the Plains Road at the Franklin County Hospital August 20. Granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Franko of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann and daughter Nancy have returned from a vacation spent in motoring in

Mrs. T. T. Brown, of Main Street, still has a number of the articles recently advertised for sale unsold and the prices are reasonable.

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#### Town Topics

Two Northfield young men were injured in an automobile accident in Brattleboro when the car in which they were riding shot across South Main Street as they came from a side street and hit a tree. The car was badly damaged. The case ended up in Brattleboro Municipal Court with a fine and costs.

Labor Day will be Monday, September 2, and on that day will be given the official "welcome home" to the veterans at Greenfield by the county towns participating. Throngs from Northfield will view the monparade and attend the ceremonies. Our summer residents will be making preparations for their return to their homes and we will miss them.

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church in New York city on Sunday, August 25.

The Misses Florence and Emily Purrington, of South Hadley, were recent visitors in Northfield at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell, when Miss Florence observed her 84th birthday. She will be remembered by all friends as a former resident with her sister.

Harrison Stacy, of West Northfield, had the misfortune to break his ankle while at work on Thursday at the School for Girls. He was taken to Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

The Grange conducted a Food Sale Wednesday afternoon on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert on Winchester Road.

Living high up on Cliff Road above Rustic Ridge, Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins is enjoying her summer home and near by will be found the Reverend and Mrs. Gordon Poole and family and the Rev. Dr. J. L. Peacock in their residence.

Mrs. William A. Brindley, widow of the late Major Brindley of the Salvation Army, with members of her family, desire to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by friends in their recent bereavement.

Members of the Grange enjoyed a picnic and supper Sunday afternoon, the 18th, and the committee in charge was Carroll H. Miller, Charles Olds and Lawrence Ferris.

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#### Town Topics

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The cafeteria supper of the Women's Guild of the Congregational Church was a highly satisfactory affair. It was held at the church Saturday evening, the 17th.

The Rev. Loring B. Chase was reelected president of the Highlands Association which was held recently. Eight cottages of the eleven owned by members have been occupied this

Construction work is proceeding on the large building for Paul G. Jordan on Main Street and the concrete foundations are about completed. The structure will be used for the sale of Chevrolet automobiles, garage and filling station, and will take the place of the former building on the Hinsdale Road destroyed by fire.

Miss Lucille I. Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Bolton, of West Northfield, has received the degree of Bachelor of Science at the school of education of the Boston University summer program.

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In many places long distance calls are going through as speedily and as accurately as ever. In most of our larger centers nine out of every ten calls to out-of-town points are still going through within three minutes, and usually while you are still holding the line. In certain resort areas, however, long distance calls are subject to delays.

To overcome this congestion we need more circuits and more switchboards. Although these were ordered many months ago in anticipation of this condition, they just are not to be had. The world wide shortage of essential materials such as copper, lead and zinc, has seriously retarded their manufacture which had been stepped up to meet the demand held back during the war years, when practically nothing was manufactured for civilian telephone service.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company is, nevertheless, doing everything possible to facilitate the handling of calls coming from its 1,800,000 telephones.

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In spite of these measures, the steady increase in telephone calling is heavily overloading our long distance facilities, and many calls to and from our seasonal areas are being necessarily delayed.

You may be assured that we will continue to use our ingenuity in providing every possible temporary expedient to carry us through the summer season. The entire organization of men and women is doing a superlative job under extreme conditions in the task of providing more telephone mergice to more people than ever before.

A most sincers word of appreciation is extended to each of you telephone users throughout New England for your patience and understanding during this very difficult period.

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Sympathy In Death

At her home in Springfield, Mrs. Marjorie Wallace (Brainard) Fuller, wife of Willard C. Fuller, died on Monday, August 19, after a long illness. She was born in Thompsonville, Conn., the daughter of Horace K. and Fannie (Brigh) Brainard and was a sister of Mrs. J. F. Schmadeks, well known summer resident of Rustic Ridge, whose home she had often visited.

Mrs. Fuller was a graduate of Simmons College and a member of Faith Congregation Church of Springfield in which she had been an active member. Her two daughters, Miss Barbara Fuller, an assistant registrar at the Northfield School for Girls, and Miss Eleanor Fuller, now at home, survive together with her husband, her sister, Mrs. Schmadeke, and two brothers, Horace H. Brainard of Thompsonville and Leslie C. Brainard of West Hartford.

She was an ardent Christian worker, active in her church and all good work including the Children's Aid, of which she was a board member. The funeral services were held Wednesday in Thompsonville with the Rev. Dr. Dwight L. Cart officiating and burial was in the Enfield Street Cemetery at Enfield, Conn. Local friends extended sympathy and were at the funeral services.

#### Fight The Webworm

The trees about Northfield are being infested with the webworm and forestry workers are busy in several parts of the county cleaning away the unsightly pest. The webworm is late this season but will be washed away in the fall rains. The webworm is not seriously a destructive pest but rather unsightly. All citizens can help in removing the webworm by cutting off the branches on which they have spun their nests and burning them. The webworm is numerous for a while but gradually dies out. Many birds feed on the parasites.

### Town Topics

The will of the late Anna B. Mattoon of this town who died October 28, 1943, was filed recently in Probate Court and leaves her estate to her children to be divided equally. Donald P. Mattoon, of Tilton, N. H., is executor.

It is expected that the property of the late William J. McRoberts located in Mountain Park will be offered for sale at a price of \$14,500. It consists of three houses and garage and a complete block of land. They are summer residences.

Miss Evelyn W. Hersey is spending a week of her vacation at Greylock Cottage in Mountain Park, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moore, of Philadelphia. She will be remembered by many of her Northfield friends as she spent many summers here and was graduated from the Northfield School for Girls. She is now the special assistant to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization of the United States.

In the Springfield Union of Sunday, the 18th, is a most interesting article on the railway mail service, which describes the process of handling a letter sent from East Northfield to Buffalo. It is worth while reading.

Miss Louise Roe of Mountain Park has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ralph E. Turner, and her niece, Mrs. William J. Marshall and her two daughters, Candace Louise Marshall and Susie Roe Marshall, all of East Aurora, N. Y.

Friends of Crossnore School in the Carolina mountains will be pleased to learn that an early shipment will be made this year to the school by Mrs. Hoehn. This is the twelfth year of this endeavor and contributions of clothing and supplies are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, of Birnam Road, have returned after spending a week's vacation in Connecticut with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed recently received a visit from his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodspeed, from Elyria, Ohio. Mrs. Goodspeed, from Elyria, Ohio. Mrs. Goodspeed entertained also former friends who were classmates at the New England Conservatory of Music, Mrs. Florence Rogers and Miss Marion Ellegate, her roommate, both of Gloversville, N. Y.

Town Topics

Mrs. Anna L. Laestadium, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Maud N. Voris in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn, of Myrtle Street, have retarned from a short visit with relatives in Chatham, New York.

At the wedding of Miss Patricia Lincoln and George Reynold Johnson held in the Unitarian Church at Warwick on Saturday, August 10, the Rev. George A. Bronson, of Northfield, was the officiating clergyman.

The Northfield Farms Community Club recently held a meeting with Lawrence Hammond, president. Another meeting will be held in September to transact important business.

James E. Baldwin, of Mount Hermon, who attended Middlebury College Bread Loaf School of English this summer has been awarded a master of arts degree. The Friendly Class of the Congregational Church were guests at the home of Mrs. Harrisons Stacy Monday evening, the 12th, for its regular meeting. Mrs. William Bollman, of Lancaster, Pa., and a summer resident here, gave a reading.

Capt. Hans M. Zachmann, whose wife is the former Doris Miller, is now located at Maxwell Field in Alabama. His visits here are made by plane to Westover.

A short circuit in the basement of the Morgan store in East Northfieldburned out the electric wires and they were without light on Tuesday afternoon, the 13th. Customers found their way about the store with the aid of candles.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Jr., have recently been visitors at his home on Highland Ave.

William Carr, who has been at his home for some time has gone to Hartford, Conn., to reside, where he has a fine position.

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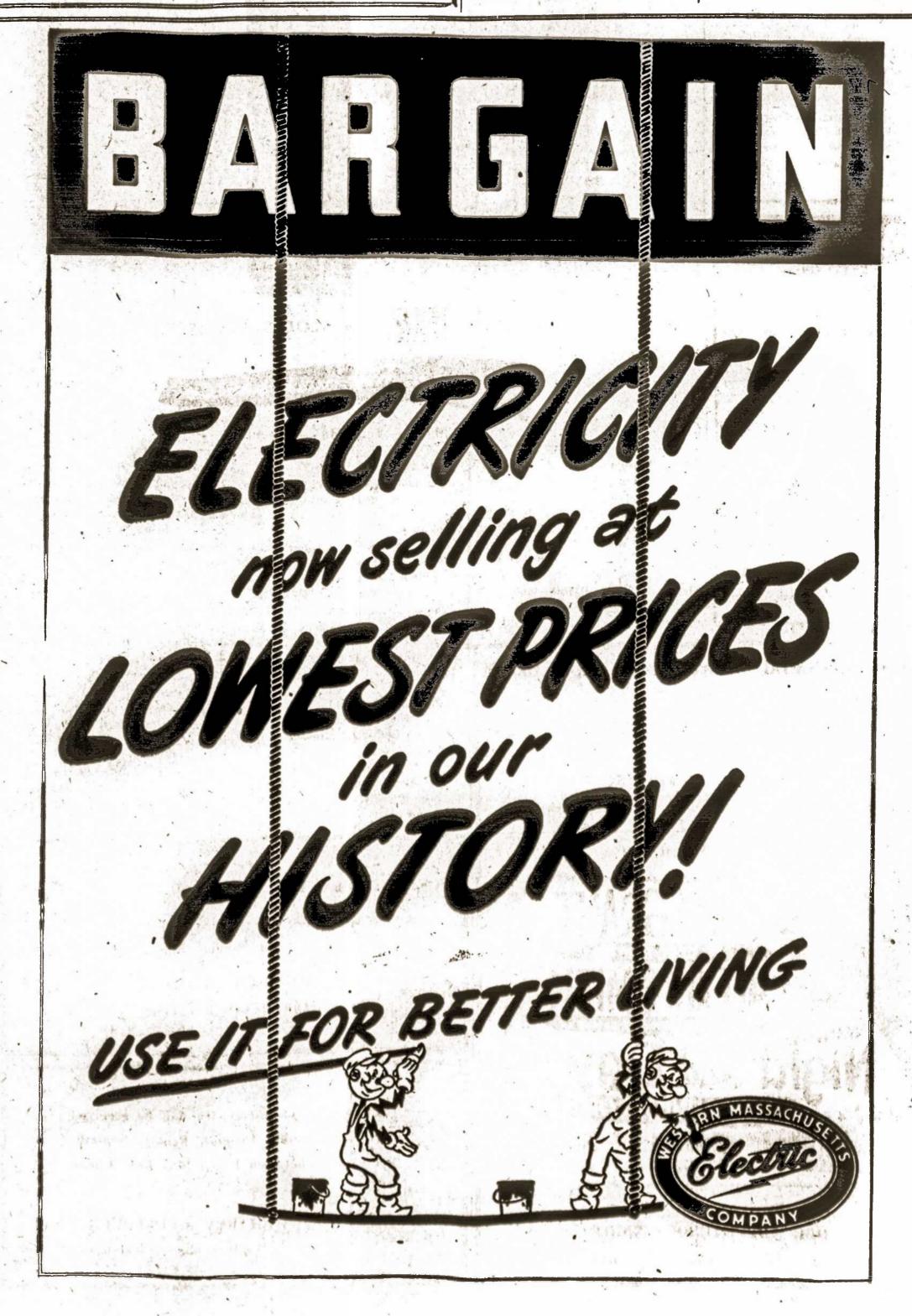
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### Town Topics

Friends in town have received copies of the pumphlet on the history of the Methodist Church in Cutsbill, N. Y., in which is incorporated a brief sketch of the life of the late George G. Blobbins and an account of the placing of the memorial chimes to his memory in the tower of the church. The cost of \$3,700 was contributed by friends throughout the country.

The Dunnell family held a reunion at the Greenfield swimming pool on Sunday, August 11. Thirty-eight persons were present, descendants of Darius and Diantha (White) Dunnell. After a picnic luncheon a business meeting was held presided over by F. Byron Dunnell. Alton Dunnell was again chosen as president, Raymond Dunnell, vice-president, and Mrs. Henry A. Johnson, secretary-treasurer.

At the Registry in Greenfield was recorded recently the deed given by Mrs. Mary E. A. Holton to Doctor and Mrs. Ansel B. True, transferring ownership of the so-called Alexander house and lot on Main Street.

The Rev. George Ferguson, of Detroit, Mich., has recently visited his daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Spaulding at the Vernon Home of which they have charge.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Farms will conduct a food sale at the Farms Library on Friday, the 23rd.

Members of the Evening Alliance of the Unitarian Church are making stuffed toys to be sent abroad to the children of Europe at Christmas time.

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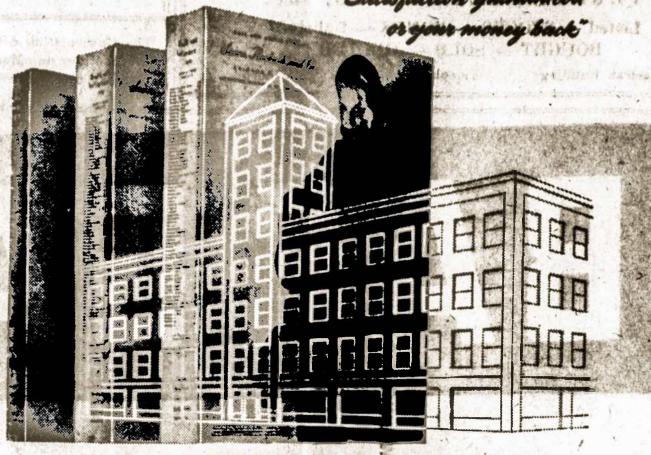
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Town Topics

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olds, of Win-

chester Road, have been spending a motor vacation driving about the White Mountains and visiting the seashore.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller. have returned from a week's rest and quiet spent at Moore's Pond near

Geiling prices have been restated on maple syrup to consumers at \$2.39 per gallon plus transportation costs, which makes the retail cost \$3.85.

The Reverend and Mrs. George W. Washburn, of Lynbrook, N. Y., have arrived at their cottage in Pine Grove. to spend the remainder of the season. They have wired the house for elec-

The Reverend and Mrs. Robert Heydenrich, of Waterbury, Conn., with their family, are at their cottage in Pine Grove on the Ridge.

The Rev. E. W. Blackstone, pastor has been ill has returned to his ministerial duties.

Mrs. Charles W. Wright, daughter Shirley and friends are at their cottage, "Sunny Shadow," for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Wright has purchased an adjoining lot in Mountain Park which provides an excellent view.

Reverend and Mrs. Ellis El Jones. of Vernon, have recently entertained members of their family, their daughter, Mrs. Harry Mahoney and daughter, of Ohio, and Mrs. Walter S. Jones and young son of Providence. She is their daughter-in-law.

The Fish and Game Club have appointed a committee to arrange and held the annual clambake. William Walker is chairman of the committee in charge.

Irving M. Walker, Slc., U. S. N., of the South Version Church, who is serving as a postal clerk at the naval amphibious base at Little Creek, Va.

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